

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 34 – HB 297**

April 13, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006155):** Urges the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD) to evaluate the possible use of mandatory outpatient treatment as an alternative to judicial commitment. The Department shall report the results of the evaluation to the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee and the House Health and Human Resources Committee by February 1, 2010.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$796,200

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The fiscal impact assumes that the action urged by this bill will be implemented and reflects the cost of implementation.
- DMHDD will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to perform the evaluation and report to the General Assembly.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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